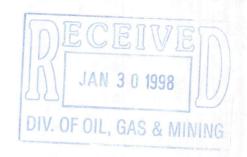
FORM MR-AR

(Revised 5/97)

## STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I.	Genera	al Information
	1.	Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/97 To (mo./yr.) 12/97
	2.	DOGM File Number (Mine No): M/045/022
	3.	Mine Name: Knolls Solar Ponds
	4.	Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine) Magnesium Chloride Brine
	5.	Type of Mine   ☐ Underground Mine
	6.	Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
		,1/41,41/4, Section, Township, Range
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	7.	Name of Operator of Company: <u>Magnesium Corporation of America</u>
	8.	Permanent Street Address: 238 North 2200 West
		City, State, Zip: Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
		Phone: 801-532-2043
	9.	Company Representative (or designated operator):
		Name: Lee R. Brown
		Title: Vice President
		Business Address: 238 North 2200 West
		City, State, Zip: Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
		Phone: 801-532-2043)
		Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.
II.	Mining	and Reclamation
	1.	Was the mine active during the past year? Yes $\boxtimes$ No $\square$
	2.	If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? 4.4 x 10° Gallons
	3.	If Inactive, what year was the mine last active?

		<ol> <li>How much additional acreage was disturbed during the past year? None</li> <li>Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, and the volume of material removed.         None     </li> </ol>		
	5. 6.	How much acreage was <b>reclaimed</b> during the past year? N/A  Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.  N/A		
	7.	What is the <b>total disturbed acreage</b> at years end? N/A		
	8.	Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.		
		Mine approximately the same volume of brine as in 1997.  No reclamation required.		
NOT		Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to <u>large mining operations</u> .		
III.	<u>Additio</u>	onal Information		
	1.	An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.		
	2.	Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.		
IV.	Signature Requirement			
	I herel	by certify that the foregoing is true and correct.		
		Name (Typed or Print):  Title of Operator:  Signature of Operator:  Date:  Lee R. Brown  Vice President  Vice President  Vice President  Vice President		

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